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The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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Advertisement.

SAVANA'S FERRY, March 5, 1874.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Please insert the following, as they send me the STANDARD after being notified to the contrary:

I hereby notify the Editor of the STANDARD not to send any more copies of the STANDARD to my address, or I will return them unopened; but to send his bill if anything is due.

JAMES UREN.

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John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

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COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

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Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

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THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

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ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

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The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

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For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

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CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
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Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

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A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

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Will stop 4 days en route to Walla Walla.

These Bulls are from the Finest Herds in Kentucky and weigh from 1000 to 2100 pounds.

We will sell any of the above and advise parties in want to come and see them.

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Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge
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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of city. je10

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IMPORTERS OF
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ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denin Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of Herdman & Grimm, Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, in Cormorant street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John Herdman, who will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and collect all outstanding accounts. Persons indebted will please settle old accounts to 31st Dec., 1873.

JOHN HERDMAN,
WILLIAM GRIMM.

WITNES—T. H. Lineker.
Victoria, Feb. 26th, 1874. fe28

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE

KANE STREET.

Bet. Douglas and Blanchard Sts.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT IS CONducted by

Mrs. D. Macdonald,

Board per Week - - - - - - - - - $6 00
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Manufacturers of
BROOMS, BRUSHES AND WISPS,
FRONT STREET, BET. OAK AND PINE,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Agents for Victoria - - - J. P. DAVIES & CO
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THE QUARANTINE CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY NEXT, THE 17th inst., these claims will be paid at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Fort street.

Powers of Attorney and Proxy Orders must be left one clear day for examination.

JOHN GRAHAM.
Asst. Receiver-General.
Victoria, March 10th, 1874. mh11

DR. YING,

From the College of Medicine, Canton.

LATELY ARRIVED.

CURES CONSUMPTION, BLEEDING OF THE Lungs, Paralysis, and other diseases.
Johnson street, next door to On Hing's. fe1 3m

B. C. P. Orphan's Home.

MESSRS. SIEFKEN & ALLSOP ARE AUthorized to make collections for the above institution.

JNO. ROBSON,
fe12 Secretary.

Miscellaneous.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

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HENRY SAUNDERS,

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Self Raising Flour, Golden Gate Brand,
Oregon, California, Chicago and Heywood's Island Bacon,
New Bayou Beans, Preserved Vegetables,
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Which he will sell LOWER than any other House in the City.

All orders packed with dispatch and accuracy, made up into convenient sized packages and delivered on board the steamer Free of Charge for Drayage and Wharfage

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GROCER, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,

PATTRICK'S CORNER, JOHNSON STREET,

FIRST STORE ABOVE GOVERNMENT STREET.

MINERS and others who may honor him with a call may depend upon getting the Very Best articles at the Lowest Prices.

*** Packages for the Mines put up with care and in First Class Order.

☞IMPERIAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.☜

John Boyd's

Celebrated Blend of SCOTCH WHISKY

Is Unequalled on the Coast.

☞PLEASE NOTE THE ADDRESS—*Pattrick's Corner, Johnson Street, first store above Government Street.*☜ ja27

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OFFICE.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING ADDED a large assortment of

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....TO HIS....

FAST JOB PRESSES

is now prepared to execute all orders, from Town and Country, in the best style of the art, and at

VERY LOW RATES.

Billheads, Blanks, Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Business and Visiting Cards, Certificates of Stock, etc. etc., printed at short notice. jy1 dw

NOTICE.

Department of Indian Affairs.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE INDIAN Commissioner, Mr. Hamilton Moffatt has been appointed to act in the management of Indian Affairs.

J. W. POWELL, Lieut. Col.
Indian Comissioner.

Indian Office, Yates st.,
Victoria, Feb. 25, 1874. fe26

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Mr. James Gibson holds my Power of Attorney and will carry on the Brewery as usual.

A. DUNSTER.
Victoria, March 8, 1874. mh11

ONE Box of CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS

IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional, Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes 4s 6d each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
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Newbery and Sons, 37 Newgate Street, London.
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Sanger and Sons, Oxford Street, London.
And all the Wholesale Houses.

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" Lymans, Clare and Co.
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" Shapter and Co.
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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of
au1 dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 248 High Holborn, London. Sold by
au dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn, London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO.,
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A. Casamayou & Co.,

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night
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Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873,"

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. } Collector M. C.
no22

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

Notice.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House. ja9

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF REAL ESTATE AGENT carried on by the undersigned will for the future be conducted on my behalf by THOS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT under the name of

ROBT. BURNABY & CO.,
On Government street, as heretofore.

R. BURNABY.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Feb., 1874. mh3 1m

NOTICE.

To all whom it may Concern.

LOST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CACHE Creek two Promissory Notes, bearing date Oct. 11th, 1873, and signed by Barnes and Brink, in favor of Cornwall Bros.

All parties are hereby warned against negotiating in any way the said notes.

ASHCROFT, Jan. 8th, 1874. ja18d

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Peterson, as she has left my bed and board without any cause.

JOHN PETERSON.
Kamloops, B.C., 12th Jan., 1874. fe6dw

NOTICE

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, my Power of Attorney dated 16th September, 1865, will continue to be held by Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, who will act for myself and all others whose powers I hold.

ROBT. BURNABY.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Feb., 1874. mh3 1m

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

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BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co. Wharf street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure.

☞ LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE.☜
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WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.☜

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HUNG GAY,

GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the San Francisco Baths,

CONTRACTOR AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

LABOR of all kinds supplied at short notice. ja24

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 22ND, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Exploration.

In this year's Estimates the sum of forty thousand dollars is set apart for the purpose of surveying the Crown Lands. During the debate which arose upon this item, the Chief Commissioner was understood to say that the sum would constitute a common fund for explorations as well as for surveys. That such ought to be the case we imagine few persons acquainted with the peculiar circumstances of British Columbia will be likely to question. A large or sudden influx of agriculturists is not to be apprehended. To our thinking, therefore, it would be a grave error to force a system of surveys to the extent which the expenditure of so large a sum as forty thousand dollars in a single season would seem to imply. What would appear to be wanted is the laying out of townships and surveying of exterior lines in such sections of the country as are likely to be first in demand for settlement, taking care, however, that the surveyor does not get too far ahead of the settler, else his tracks might become obliterated and his work lost. But in order intelligently and usefully to do this, it is essential that explorations should to a great extent precede survey. First of all look out desirable locations for planting settlements and then survey as the exigencies of the country and the progress of settlement justify and demand. In a country so extensive and so little known, exploration is among the most important works claiming the attention of the Government. To settlements already formed undoubtedly the first duty is due. To take the settlers by the hand and aid and encourage them by affording facile communication with the best available markets, placing the means of educating their children within their reach, and so frmaing the laws of the country as to foster and build up a thrifty and independent yeomanry, the true basis of permonant prosperity unquestionably constitutes the primary duty of the Administration. But perhaps next in order stands that of opening the way for planting new communities; and it is more particularly to this duty that attention is now sought to be directed. It is, perhaps one of the peculiarities of British Columbia that the explorer will generally kill two birds with the one stone. Sometimes he will kill three for; while looking out sites for settlements, he is apt to stumble upon rich mineral deposits, and not unfrequently he may discover important avenues or passes through which convenient ingress and egress may be established—a consideration of no little moment in a country like British Columbia. Thus the work of exploration becomes doubly important, is invested with cumulative interest; and we submit that more of it, conducted upan correct pridciples and with due care and ability, would be in the true interest of the country. It is not our present object to enter into details and indicate the particular direction and form such effort should take. That would, perhaps, fall within the more legitimate scope of Executive functions. We would, however, venture to point out one or two inviting openings for the explorer. We adverted to one yesterday, in the course of our remarks upon the subject of a better road to Cassiar. To-day we invite attention to the other extreme of the Province. We refer to the country bordering upon the southern frontier. Many persons will doubtless have perused with pleasure the published report of explorations made in the valley of the Lower Fraser, last summer, by Mr. John Fannin; although it will have been remarked that the explorer, doubtless acting under instructions, scarcely lost sight of the smoke of the settlers' cabin. After doing full justice to a beautiful valley, as seen from the top of "Discovery Mountain," the explorer says:—

"Turning to the south, and within an hour's walk from this peak, we came out upon an open country, miles in extent, of benches and rolling hills, covered with a species of rich bunch grass, and dotted here and there with groves of stunted pines. The existence of this country has been known to the Cheam Indians for years; and according to them no white man has ever been there. I have also the information from the Indians who accompanied me, that winter commences there in October and ends in April. This country would be valuable as a summer range for stock, especially sheep. The best approach to it from the Fraser would be up the valley of a creek which empties into the Fraser eight miles above Cheam; but I am of the opinion that the open stretch of country extends through the valley of the Similkameen."

Now we take it that the following up of this discovery is important in all the respects hinted at. We should not be at all surprised to find that, in addition to opening up a splendid country for settlement, the true gate to the great country drained by the Columbia and possibly the Thompson would be discovered. Looking at the subject in all its bearings, we would urge the Government to carry out a careful but vigorous system of exploration, and to include in that system the particular objects to which we have briefly adverted.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE AND LOT NOW OCCUPIED by me as a Furniture Store, corner of Government and Broughton streets.
For particulars apply to
mh22 J. SEHL.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Tuesday, noon, 31st March, for the erection of a dwelling and store, part brick, in Government street.
Plans and Specifications can be seen after the 25th inst., at the office of the undersigned.
mh22 E. MALLANDAINE.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER
"ONWARD"
Will make Regular Trips to YALE, commencing 1st April.

Leaves New Westminster at 7 a. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Returning — Leaves Yale on Mondays at 8:30 a.m., and on Fridays at 5 a.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to
JOHN DICKSON,
New Westminster.
Or to CAPT. O. PARSONS,
mh22 Victoria.

THEATRE ROYAL!

Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps' Troupe.
Next Week!
mh22

AN APOLOGY.

THE FOLLOWING APOLOGY WAS GIVEN BY Mr. Taylor through his counsel, Mr. Robertson, to Mr. McCreight, on the latter gentleman, as counsel for the Police, agreeing to withdraw the case for the prosecution in the Queen v. Taylor, and is now published by the Police:—

"In reference to two Cards published by me in regard to the action of the Police in opposing the issue of a License to me, published in the "Standard" and "Colonist," I beg to say that I was not present when the applications were made, and, consequently, did not hear the statements of the Police. The chief statements made by me in the Cards, rested entirely upon reports made to me, which I have since ascertained to be incorrect. I therefore, in justice to myself and the Police, withdraw all the statements in my Cards, and express my regret that they were published. (Signed) JOHN L. TAYLOR"
Witness—W. POLLARD, B.A. mh21

CARD.

IN REFERENCE TO TWO CARDS PUBLISHED by me in regard to the action of the Police in opposing the issue of a License, published by me in the "Standard" and "Colonist" newspapers, I beg to say that I was not present when applications were made, and, consequently, did not hear the statements of the Police.

The statements made by me rested chiefly upon reports made to me, which I have since ascertained to be incorrect.

In vindication of the Police, I withdraw my belief in such statements, and regret that they were published. JOHN L. TAYLOR.
Victoria, March 20, 1874. mh21

Victoria Water Works.
Notice.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE WHOLE AMOUNT of Debentures authorized by the Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, having been taken up, further applications will not be received.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Water Commissioner.
City Council Chambers,
March 19th, 1874. mh20

Sealed Tenders

FOR THE ERECTION OF A COTTAGE at the Southwest corner of Cook and Scoresby Sts will be received at the office of the undersigned, where plans and specifications may be seen, up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, 25th March.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWARD MOHUN, C.E.,
mh19 1w Government street.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSMISSION OF GOLD DUST AND Bullion through Her Majesty's Mails in the Province of British Columbia will be suspended from the 1st April next. ROBT WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Victoria, March 17th, 1874. mh19

Provincial Agricultural Society.

A MEETING OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY will be held at the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 1 p.m.
By order, THOS. RUSSELL, Secty.
Victoria, March 16th, 1874. de17

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE SHIPWRIGHTS OF VICTORIA WHO have been employed in repairing the Steamer North Pacific take this method of expressing their deep sense of the kind, considerate and generous manner in which they have been treated by the owners, the Messrs. Starr, while the steamer was in progress of repair. Better men we never worked for, and for the kind and liberal treatment we have received we are heartily thankful, and wish the worthy gentlemen and their staunch boat a long career of prosperity.
mh17dw

JOHN J. RUSSELL,

WILL OPEN HIS NEW STABLES COR ner Broad street and Trounce alley in a few days An elegant
Landau CARRIAGE
Just imported from London, on hire.
Orders left at H. MANSELL'S Boot and Shoe Store, Government st., will meet with prompt attention.
no8 3m

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HAS BEEN ENLARGED AND STOCKED with a fine selection of

English & French Pianos,
PARIS HARMONIUMS,
MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS,

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Violins & Cases, Bows, Best Roman Strings, Music Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots, Music Stands, Book and Sheet Music, New Music Every Month.

Pianos for Hire or Purchase on Easy Terms. All Instruments Warranted.

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A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I hereby annex a list of articles which I think are most required, and the prices here at King Lear's store, Fort Wrangel:

FLOUR—$5 per cwt.
SUGAR—18 cents.
BACON—18 cents.
COFFEE—Green, 40 cts; ground, 50 cts.
YEAST POWDERS—$3 50 per dozen.
AXES—$2 00 and $2 50.
MOCASSINS—75 cts to $1.
MITTENS—75 cts to $1.
GOOD FUR CAPS—75 cts to $1
SNOW SHOES—$4.

Other things in proportion and plenty of them at the store.

SLEDS are preferable to Tobogans for river travel.
JOHN CLARKE.
WRANGEL, March 5, 1874. mh13 1m

Wanted.

Teacher Wanted.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF THE SOUTH Saanich School will be vacant on or about the 31st March, 1874. Any person having the necessary qualification may apply for the situation. Salary, $70 per month. Applications to be addressed to
J. D. BRYANT,
Secty. and Treas. School Board.
South Saanich, March 6th. mh7

WANTED.

A NURSE GIRL—
Apply to MRS. ROSCOE, Ross Bay.
mh10 Or to FELLOWS & ROSCOE, Yates st.

WANTED.

A FEMALE TEACHER FOR THE GRANville School, Burrard Inlet. Salary, $50 per month with House rent free. Duties to commence in April. Apply, stating qualifications, to
RICHARD ALEXANDER,
Secty. Trustee Board.
Burrard Inlet, March 4, 1874. mh10

INFORMATION WANTED

OF JOHN J. McBRIDE, OR HIS PARTNER, Mr. Ingram, late of Wallula, Washington Territory.
Please address WM. WOODLAND, Lime Works, San Juan Island, Washington Territory. mh14 2wdw

To Miners Bound for Cassiar.

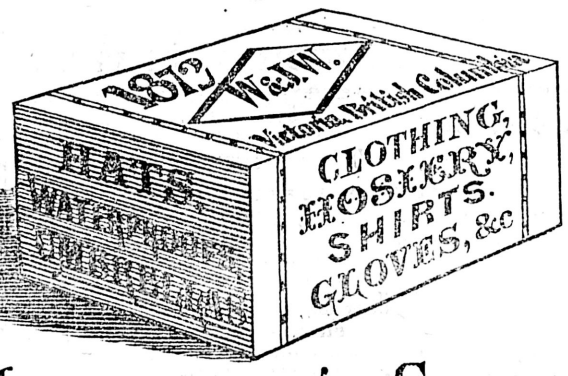
FELL & CO.
FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

BEG TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO AN IMportant omission from the card of Mr. Clarke (published in THE COLONIST) with regard to the price of goods at Lear & Co's store. The omission is this: That from **15 to 20 per cent. duty** has to be paid on goods purchased at Fort Wrangel on entering the British possessions. Goods bought from us will be sold much below the Wrangel price, and will enter the diggings **Duty Free.** mh14

New Advertisements.

W. & T. Wilson,
GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



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GOVERNMENT STREET
(Opposite the Post Office)

CASSIAR MINES.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!!

FELL & CO.,
GROCERS AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

Beg to call the attention of Miners and others about to supply themselves with goods for the above mines that they are prepared to furnish

ALL GOODS NECESSARY AT THE CHEAPEST RATES!
No Firm Shall Undersell Us!

The Purchaser can depend upon having the BEST GOODS that can be obtained, and at the same time FULL WEIGHT and packed to order.

HEYWOOD'S BONELESS BACON will be sold by us cheaper than any imported.

Please give us a Call.
ja8 3m

For Sale---To Let.

To Gardeners and others.

TO BE LET—FIVE ACRES OF EXCELLENT Garden Land on Cadboro Bay Road.
ALSO—Four Acres of Pasture on Fort street, near Harris' Pond.
ALSO—A suburban 5-Acre Lot on Cook street.
ALSO—A good Town Lot on Pandora street.
Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,
mh14 2w Land Agent, Langley street.

Lots for Sale or Lease at a Reasonable Figure.

TOWN LOTS CORNER OF VIEW AND Vancouver streets being 60x120 feet each, Nos. 782 and 783, together. Titles good.
Apply to PARIS CARTER,
mh18 Pandora street.

Notice to Builders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed at my store on Government street, where plans and specification may be seen, till noon of the 21st day of March next, for the erection of a two-storey Brick building with stone basement on Government street.
Tenders for the Carpenter and Brickwork will be required separately. J. SEHL.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

THREE WOOD BUILDINGS ON GOVERNment street, between Fort and Bastion streets.
ALSO—The House and Lot now occupied by me as a Furniture store.
For particulars apply to J. SEHL,
mh6 Cor. Government and Broughton sts.

To Gardners and others.

TO BE LET—FIVE ACRES OF GOOD Garden Land in this city. Apply to
T. ALLSOP & Co., Land Agents,
mh13 Government st., Victoria.

SLOOP FOR SALE.

THE STAUNCH SLOOP "DUNCAN" 10 tons burthen, well found in anchors, sails and rigging, and ready for sea, is offered for sale.
She is well adapted for Northwest Coast trade. Apply at the NORTH PACIFIC SALOON,
mh5tf Corner Yates and Wharf sts.

TO LET,

FOR ONE YEAR—THE LAND KNOWN as Medana's Grove and Nias' Point.
Apply to J. ROLAND HETT,
mh15 Bastion street.

To Let,

FURNISHED, FOR SIX MONTHS, FROM June to December next, the house now occupied by the undersigned on Queen's Avenue.
The premises include a large garden, croquet ground stable, etc. Apply to ALFRED PELLOWS,
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FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at LOW PRICES the following stock:

100 Head of young Cows and 2 year old Heifers.
100 Head of Yearling Heifers.

The above can be seen at the foot of Okanagan Lake till the 1st of May, and on the 15th May at Kamloops.
THOS. ELLIS.
PENTICTON, Okanagan, March 1, 1874. mh17dw

Farm for Sale.

150 ACRES OF LAND IN SOUTH SAANich; 50 under Cultivation.
For terms, etc., apply to HY. SIMPSON,
mh13dw Prairie Tavern.

A Good Chance to Invest $1500 or $2000 Profitably.

WISHING TO GO EAST, I WILL DISpose of my Store and Stock of Goods on hand at Fidalgo, giving the use of my Wharf and the Post Office business to the Purchaser. The location is A 1, being in the centre of the best farming district on Puget Sound. The mail steamer from Seattle to Whatcom lands at the Wharf twice a week. The nearest store is twelve miles distant.
For particulars apply in person or by letter to
WM. MUNKS.
FIDALGO, Whatcom Co., W. T.
March 5d, 1874. mh13 2w dw

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT private sale the Swan Lake Hotel.
For particulars apply at Hotel, Saanich Road
ja17 WM. SMITH.

FOR SALE.

A FARM WITHIN A VERY SHORT DIStance of Victoria, partly cleared and partly covered with timber. It would be a good investment, if only for the firewood upon it, which amounts to millions of cords. Apply at The COLONIST Office between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. ja6dw

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FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the
COLONIST OFFICE

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL
—AND—
RESTAURANT,
Government St., Victoria.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING LEASED the southern portion of the abovenamed building, and

Completely Renovated and Refurnished the Entire House

In a style unsurpassed on this Coast, begs to inform the public that it will be opened on MONDAY next, the 9th day of March.

Table—First-class.
☞ *Rates of Charges Very Moderate.*
mh6 JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE TOP OF FORT ST.,
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IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INSTITUtion are private FRENCH CLASSES every afternoon except Saturday, from 3½ to 8 o'clock. TERMS MODERATE. MADAME PETIBEAU,
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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—THE NINTH AND LAST CALL OF 10 per cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 11th February, 1874, and must be paid on or before the 16th March next, at the Bank of British Columbia.
By order of the Directors,
J. C. BALES, Secretary.
Victoria, 11th Feb., 1874 fe13

JOHN PARKER. WILL. OWENS
PARKER'S MARKET,
S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on **Friday next, August 22d,** and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. mh19

Caution to Miners.

THE LIST OF PRICES OF GOODS AT Lear & Co's store, Fort Wrangel, published in THE COLONIST, is no doubt correct; but the writer omits one important fact, viz: **That goods purchased at that place are subject to Duty on reaching Stickeen River.**
mh14 A MINER.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The Collector of Customs thinks it right to give Public Notice that no port on the Stickeen River, or on the North Coast of British Columbia in connection with the Stickeen River, has yet been declared a port of entry by the Government at Ottawa, and that under these circumstances, and until orders to the contrary are issued by the Government, all foreign goods intended for the mines at Dease Lake and its neighborhood must be entered, and duty on them collected, at one of the existing ports of entry in British Columbia. Every facility will be given for passing such goods, as in other cases at Victoria or Esquimalt. On foreign goods already passed up the North Coast, and intended for these mines, duty will be collected at the Boundary Post or at Buck's Bar, and on payment of duty they will be allowed to be taken for consumption into British Columbia.
W. HAMLEY.
CUSTOM HOUSE, VICTORIA,
March 14th, 1874. mh17dw

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DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT,
A. B. GRAY, Proprietor.

Selling Off! Selling Off!
FOR THIRTY DAYS!
On account of Removal of Business

To more commodious premises on GOVERNMENT STREET, opposite the Theatre, to obtain room for large supplies of goods shortly to arrive.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

in all Classes of Goods, as the whole Stock will be offered at Prices unprecedentedly LOW.

EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES!!

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JUST ARRIVED,
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56 PACKAGES OF GOODS,
FOR WHOLESALE SPRING TRADE.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
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HEYWOOD'S NEW BRAND,
THE "ROYAL STANDARD"
FAMILY SUGAR CUR'D HAMS
—ALSO—
GOLDEN SYRUP CURED BREAKFAST BACON,
Put up for Family Use, and for Quality will challenge competition.

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I HAVE ALSO A QUALITY OF
BACON NOT EQUALLED ON THIS PACIFIC COAST,
Cured Expressly for the New Mines.
I invite all Miners before purchasing elsewhere to call and see for themselves.
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MINERS. MINERS. MINERS.

To those bound for the mines you can find at
G. BLASS & CO'S
THE LARGEST AND BEST
STOCK OF GROCERIES IN VICTORIA.
ALL NEW AND FRESH.
Call and see our Prices. All goods shipped Free of Charge and carefully packed.
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IMPORTANT TO MINERS
BOUND TO THE GOLD MINES!

DAVID GREEN,
CLOTHIER,
GOVERNMENT STREET, next to ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
Is now prepared to Make to Order
BALTIC OVERSHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS, AND DRAWERS.
Give me a call before Purchasing elsewhere.

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 22ND, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

Court of Assize.

[Before Chief Justice Begbie and Justices Crease and Gray.]

SATURDAY, March 21st.

The Court sat at 11 o'clock. The body of the Court-room, the galleries and the avenues leading thereto were densely packed with people, who seemed to take a deep interest in the business to come before the Court, viz: the sentence of prisoners convicted during the present Assizes.

SENTENCE OF THOMAS SCHOOLEY.

Thomas Schooley, convicted of the wilful murder of Henry Forman, was placed at the Bar for sentence. The prisoner's countenance bore a pallid look, but his nerves seemed in nowise shaken by his position, and he met the gaze of the crowd with the same bold, nonchalant air that had characterized him during the trial.

The Judges having taken their seats,

Judge Gray said—Prisoner at the Bar, have you anything to say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon you?

The prisoner (in a tone scarcely audible)—"Nothing."

Judge Gray—Then, prisoner at the Bar, it becomes my painful duty to pass the final sentence of the law upon you. You have been found guilty of the murder of Henry Forman, a man with whom you lived and the father of your wife. It is not my wish to utter a single word that will add to the anguish which you must feel. To you, life may be said to be at an end, and the Court can but express the hope that during the few weeks yet left to you, you will so prepare yourself that when the gates of this life close behind you forever you will get a vision of that better life which lies beyond. [The emotion of the learned Judge here became so great that he was compelled to pause for some moments. The prisoner was unmoved.] My intention now is to say a few words that others may be admonished by your example and fate from following in your footsteps. The prisoner was then asked to look at the terrible nature of his crime: The shooting down of an unarmed man in the midst of his family, without provocation, at the very time he believed that he was in no danger—least of all of violence at the hands of the man who stands convicted of his murder. The act was an atrocious one. Murder in itself is bad enough, but the atrocity of this murder was heightened by the fact that the fatal shot was fired from behind. It was an assassin's hand—a coward's blow. It was not the blow that impulse or passion deals—it was not the result of an open, a fair struggle; but it was the work of an assassin and a coward. What circumstances could have occurred in your past life, prisoner (continued Judge Gray), what could have been your past habits or your associations to have rendered you so callous to all the better promptings of your nature, we know not; but this we do know: That you have given way to the sin of drunkenness and to the habit of carrying loaded firearms. The law is plain and distinct on this point and has already been pointed out. Drunkenness is no excuse, no bar to punishment; and perhaps no practice is more to be condemned than that of carrying firearms in the midst of a peaceable community. Many cannot control a sudden burst of passion or indignation, and if in the possession of firearms they often resort to their use, before passion has had time to cool or reason to reassert her power, as you have done, prisoner. In a peaceful country like this there was no excuse for carrying deadly weapons, there was no reason why you should anticipate harm. But we find you armed, not alone in the public streets and places of resort, but in the privacy of your own room, in the presence of your wife and her family, we find you fully armed, as if anticipating attack or prepared to avenge a real or fancied wrong. The Court does not know what hideous recollections may have caused you to always dread an attack—what stalking ghost of remorse for past misdeeds may have risen—

The prisoner (who had listened thus far with an appearance of stolid composure)—Judge, may I say one word about those firearms?

Judge Gray—Certainly; a man in your position is entitled to every consideration.

The prisoner—I arrived in this Colony in 1858 and brought a revolver with me because of the Indians. Afterwards I sold it and never carried one since. This pistol [the one with which the deed was committed] belongs to Mr. George Dietz. In 1872, when at the Eureka mine, Mr. Dietz gave it to me to bring down, as he was sick. I took it to Fort Hope, put it in my trunk, and there it staid until I brought it to Victoria. After I was married I went to San Francisco and back with my wife; it was in my trunk all the time; I never took it out till one night my wife woke me up with the cry "There are robbers in the house." I got up, took the revolver out of the trunk and went through the house, and searched every room but that of Mr. and Mrs. Forman. My wife joined me with a light. We found no one there and I knew it was a false alarm. I laid the pistol on the dressing table; it staid there a few days, and then was put between the mattrasses and was not moved till we left to go to the Driard House. I want to say that Mrs. Forman's evidence about my chasing her around with a pistol is incorrect. The way we came to leave the house was this: We sat down to breakfast that morning, and there was nothing on the table to tempt our appetites. My wife—she complained first—then proposed we should get another place to board at. I said yes, and went to town. Unfortunately, while there I drank some and when I came back I removed the trunks into the street. My wife was willing to go and we were leaving when she said, "you have forgotten the revolver." I went back and got the revolver from between the beds. This is the time Mrs. Forman says I chased her with a revolver. I did nothing of the kind. I took the revolver to the Driard House and handed it to the person in charge there. I should say that I had given my wife a $100 bill to pay for our board. She gave it to Mrs. Forman. It was more than we owed, and when I came back from town I had some small bills, but she wouldn't return the $100, because she didn't want us to go away. All I said to Mrs. Forman was in reply to what she said to me; and my wife and I often laughed about it afterwards. She said, "perhaps you don't think much of me?" "Well," said I, "since you have mentioned it, I don't think you are much." This is all about the revolver. I bought the derringers at San Francisco because I was going to Nevada, and heard the highwaymen were very bad on the stageroad; but I only fired them once, and then it was at a pigeon. I have not been in the habit of carrying pistols. I have heard a good deal has been said against me; I have heard that I fired at a man at Yale with a pistol, but that is not so; I did not have a pistol with me; I know I have committed a crime, I don't deny it; and I am willing to suffer for it. This is all I have to say.

Judge Gray—Prisoner at the Bar, these remarks can have no effect—

The prisoner—I only made them in justice to those friends who have stuck to me.

Judge Gray—The remarks of the Court are not intended for you, prisoner; but for those who surround you. I am surprised that a man so cool and collected as you are at this awful moment should have so far forgotten yourself as to act as you did. If anything should serve as a warning to others not to carry firearms, it is the fact that you, so cool now, should so far have forgotten yourself as to commit murder. Let me say one word more: No man requires to move about in this community with firearms on his person. No man need carry a revolver, or the life of another human being in his pocket. No stronger commentary than your remarks could be produced, and if men act as you have done they will find that British law will drag down the highest that may dare to break it, as it will lift up and protect the humblest who has been trampled underfoot. Judge Gray here paused to compliment the Judges on their course in the past, and added that the fate of the prisoner would be a warning to men who carry firearms in every part of the Province. They would be taught that when men take life they will be hanged as sure as there is a God in heaven. Let it be heard far and near that the Judges and Juries in this Province will not permit this land to be made the assassin's land. I hope that the awful fate which must surely befall you will be heard and felt in every part of the Province as a warning. Prisoner at the Bar, some little time will be given you for reflection and preparation while the notes of this trial will be placed before the representative of the Queen at Ottawa and he shall have had an opportunity to inquire into the facts and fix a day for your execution; but do not let any delusive hope lead you from the proper realization of the awful fate that awaits you—a fate from which no earthly power can save you. Prisoner at the Bar, the sentence of the Court is that you be taken hence to the place whence you came and there be hanged by the neck until you are dead, dead, dead. And may God have mercy on your soul!

The prisoner, who preserved a stocial demeanour, was then removed in a cab to the prison, while the vast crowd, upon whom the eloquent and touching address of the learned Judge had evidently created a deep and solemn impression quietly left the Court-room.

FORGERY.

Judge Crease then sentenced Mie Bow, convicted of forgery, to four years penal servitude, and the business of the Assizes ended.

WESTMINSTER REVIEW.—The first and most important article in the January number of the Westminster Review, recently to hand, is one on the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church of England, written from the Non-conformist standpoint. The quoting from Gladstone, Dean Afford, Canon Gridlestone and others as well as from Newman, Miall, Morley and many others, A strong case in regard to its opposition to progress is made out against this church by John Morley who asserts in the "struggle for National Education," "that the influence of the establishment was exerted against the abolition of the slave trade, and of colonial slavery, against the removal of Nonconformist, Roman Catholic, and Jewish disability; the repeal of the cornlaws, the extension of the franchise, its protection by anomymous voting." The reviewer, writing in one of the remotest parishes in Cornwall, and in Old country papers, said to be a Mr. Hare, thinks it not impossible that the present leader of the Conservatives may give the *coup de grace* to the Establishment for in "Coningsby" he speaks against the union of Church and State. and later, in "Lothair," one of the characters says pithily, and ominously, "Parliament made the Church of England, and Parliament will unmake the Church of England. The Church of England is not the Church of the English, its fate is sealed." Other interesting articles there are in this number of the Westminster, but we shall not attempt to particularise.

A WRECK.—The steamship California, on her way up from Portland, when 5 miles south of Flattery Rocks, saw a vessel floating bottom up. The wreck was considerably down by the head. About forty feet of the keel was visible. The rudder, which was partly detached, was plainly seen, but the hull was submerged so as to hide the name. She seemed to be a vessel of about 300 tons, quite new and not coppered. No wreckage was floating near. This, in all probability, is a marine disaster consequent upon the reprehensible practice of carrying heavy deckloads of lumber.

THE contest for the checker championship of the world took place in Boston recently between James Wylie, the English champion, and William Barker of that city. Wylie won 9 out of 42 games played, 32 being drawn and one resulting in favor. of Barker.

COMOX.—A settler writes to us respecting a petition to have the Breeding Stock Act applied to that District. He intimates that the petition has been signed by some without either land or stock, and appears to think the operations of the law will be prejudicial to the interests of the settlement.

FOR CASSIAR.—The steamer California sailed for Fort Wrangel and Sitka at daylight this morning. She had about 50 passengers from Victoria and 6 from Portland, bound for Cassiar.

NATURALIZED.—Mr. M. J. Goode was yesterday admitted to citizenship.

SCOTT'S MEDAL.—The dispute between Mr. Butler (Victoria Rifles) and Mr. Odin (New Westminster Rifles) for the Scott Medal was to have been decided yesterday by the simultaneous shooting of the competitors at their respective butts. Mr. Butler did his part, marking seventeen points out of a possible twenty at two hundred yards. Mr. Odin did not shoot, on account of snow at the New Westminster butts. He will probably do so in the course of a few dap.

THE steamer Lillooet, Capt. Insley, arrived from New Westminster last evening. A new shaft will be placed in this steamer and she will be used as a reserve boat until the new steamer shortly to be commenced for Fleming and Parsons shall have been completed.

RAILWAY SURVEYS.—We hear it rumored that Mr. Hunter, M.P.P., has received instructions to proceed immediately to survey the country lying between Blue River and Clearwater to connect the surveys already made from Tetejaune Cache with the surveys completed from the Coast.

AWARDED.—The contract for building Mr. J. Sehl's new brick store and warehouse on Government street was yesterday awarded as follows: Brick and stone work, (including material) M. Humber, $2,444; Carpenter's work (not including material) to McDonald & Welch, $650.

FROM PORTLAND.—The steamer California arrived from Portland yesterday. She brought only five tons of freight, principally flour for Victoria consignees. For Sitka she has about 100 tons and 10 head of live stock.

ALHAMBRA HALL.—Mr. Jester gave one of his unequalled performances last evening to a good audience. He was assisted by a talented Minstrel Company who gave great satisfaction and will play again.

TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.—It is rumored that the ladies of Victoria are organizing for a temperance crusade.

THE work of preparing Philharmonic Hall for the purposes of the Mechanics Institute has commenced.

STEAMER ONWARD.—This steamer will resume her regular trips from New Westminster to Yale on April 1st.

Yale after Her Silent Brigade.

EDITOR COLONIST:—"Facts are stubborn things," we admit, and we will add, "An chils 'e canna ding." Such is a heading of a letter from Yale which appears in the *Standard* of the 11th inst. Now we beg to differ, and so do the citizens of Yale from the writer of said letter; but we should have been much pleased if "I O. U." had stated facts. The meeting to which he alludes, I must in truth say, was one of the largest ever held in this place; in fact, but with one or two exceptions, the whole population turned out *en masse*, as the question to be dicussed, "the altering of the Terms of Union," was considered by all to be of the greatest importance to the Province. The views on this important question that our members had thought proper to adopt in supporting the Government were unanimously condemned, and resolutions were passed calling upon them to vote against the Government Bill amending Articles 2 and 12 of the treaty; and by so doing they would be carrying out the well-expressed wishes of their constituents in this important district. These resolutions were carried unanimously, without one dissenting voice and signed, not as the *Standard's* correspondent says, by only five voters and a few foreigners, but by all the leading merchants and residents in town, with three or four exceptions, amongst which was one elector whose reasons for not signing was perhaps more of a personal than a public nature. So far as lauding "Old Bob" Smith and his colleagues as the saviors of the country is concerned, there is, I may safely say, one feeling which is that our members have betrayed the trust confided to their keeping, and bartered, or tried to do so, our most sacred rights for a few dollars, and supported a Government who has not the welfare of the country at heart; their only ambition being the retaining their $3,500 for another year. But the people on the Mainland are sound on the Terms, and the citadel will soon be breached. Let the electors but be honest to themselves and then we may expect from the elected a faithful discharge of their trust; let us try to teach them that it is wrong to force an Act through against the will of the people—that it is also cowardly, unfair, unEnglish and disreputable. Let it not be said of us as of the Roman Senate, that we are saleable by the lump or in lots. Let us hold on to the terms, cast-iron as they may be, and all will come right. It is not for the country's good that the Ministry wanted to capitalize the $945,000 and the 5 per cent. guarantee; but to secure their continuance in and emoluments of office, and of giving them the manipulation *ad libitum* of the public moneys. In regard to our Silent Members we would wish to be charitable; but we must be just to ourselves. They have been very plainly told to resign, and we hope that they will see the propriety of at once doing so. They cannot expect to hold their seats any longer with honor to themselves or benefit to their constituents; in fact we are tired of automatons and want men who can articulate. ECASSAIS.

YALE, March 16th, 1874.

"Amor Veritates" and the New Wagon Road.

EDITOR COLONIST.—In again craving a little space for a few words more on the New Westminster-Yale road question, I need hardly assure you that the favor is not asked for the purpose of aiding you to rebute the charge of inconsistency preferred against you by the organ of today; my sole aim is to endeavor to frustrate, if possible, the schemes of men who wish to purchase a little cheap (dear to the people) popularity by squandering borrowed money on unproductive public works.

This charge of inconsistency, by the way, is not very evident to me; for, if I remember rightly, the battle sustained by the *Colonist* and those who think with it, was about the mode of raising the money, not about its mode of expenditure. Even were it otherwise, surely one might urge the necessity of providing an outlet to the sea-board for stock from Nicola Valley, Kamloops and Okanagan, and yet contend tooth and nail against the making of a road connecting Yale with New Westminster. The talk about this road "opening up the country" in the veriest clap-trap, almost too plainly so to be swallowed by those who would believe it, if they could. Open up the country for sooth! What country? "Do you believe," I overheard one ask another not long since, "Do you believe that, were the line of communication perfect,—good roads, streams all bridges, between New Westminster and Lillooet, there is a man under heaven fool enough to go to Lillooet to raise grain, under the conviction that Victoria is to be almost his sole market?" I will add two other questions: Will the Lillooet farmers try the experiment? If they do, will they attempt to haul grains, bean, or flour alongside a navigable river eighty miles? I guess not. The notion is simply preposterous. Nor is this all as against this road. As I showed in a former letter, via Yale is not the outlet for stock from the upper country. This is not because of want of roads and trails, but want of feed for a distance little short of 100 miles. I contend, too, that even from Hope down cattle cannot be driven, except in very large bands, as cheaply as the steamboats might bring them, were the owners of the steamboats wise, and even a little accommodating. But, to meet the contingency that they may be neither, a good cattle trail of sleigh-road should be made and at once. This will meet every want, so far as they can be met without the iron-horse, of the upper country.

Coupled with the clap-trap about "opening up the country" we have heard the mock sympathetic bosh about finding work for the unemployed. It happens that we have had a little experience in this matter already. I would ask how many of the "unemployed" set to work on the public roads in 1862 and 1863 became settlers? and how much of the million and odd dollars so spent was invested in land—as cheap then and as easily obtainable at now, and price of produce much higher? Too few and too little to justifiy a repetition of the experiment were this road necessary, as those were. The man who, even from true sympathy for the unwillingly idle, should set them to plane down trees in-to board for the mere sake of employing them, would be dubbed an ass; but the men who, to secure power and pay just another year, would double the debt of their country to squander the cash in unproductive public works, deserves hanging, and I believe the country will endorse the opinion of

AMOR VERITATIS.

The Islands of the South Pacific.

Recent advices from Australia show that the islands of South Pacific are fast increasing in commercial importance. The Auckland Steam Packet Company, having a steam service to the Fiji Islands, will procure additional steamers to supply their increasing coasting trade. A steamer is also to be placed regularly on the passage between Auckland and Poverty Bay, and another is on her way out from London to engage in the coasting trade. Seventy miles of the Auckland and Wakalo Railroad were opened recently. The Maori King and his son were paying friendly visits to the settlers. The harvest promised to be abundant. In the other colonies the wheat crop will show a falling off. There is a great demand for labour in the various parts of the colonies. Trade with the Islands of Fiji and other groups in the South Sea is increasing. The sugar trade is to receive an impetus by the establishment of sugar refineries. The Union Steam Shipping Company, with a capital of $250,000, has been organized at Dunedin to meet the growing requirements of the shipping trade of New Zealand, and the New Zealand Navigation Company will enlarge its capital in order to provide additional steamers to Fiji. The feeling is growing stronger in favour of the annexation of Fiji. It is urged that England should at once assume the sovereignty of the Fiji Islands, owing to the frequent troubles between the white settlers and natives, and it is announced that an envoy will be sent to Washington, and most likely to Europe, to press upon the great powers the claims of the British to a full recognition of their rights in Fiji.

BRIGAND CAUGHT THROUGH CHILBLAINS.—That the career of a brigand should be cut short by means so unromantic as chilblains is a painful incongruity. The *Turquie*, however, announces the capture of a Thessaliad brigand, named Vassill Kantra, who, having got his feet frozen on the mountains, sought the haunts of men to obtain medical advice and was seized at Cardidil and thrown into prison. His companions are said to be in a similar predicament, and in the interests of the peaceful inhabitants of Thessalay, it may be hoped that their chilblains will soon reach that peculiarly irritating stage when locomotion becomes a necessity, and the most determined outlaw must perforce have recourse to the nearest chemist for a supply of the best "pernio fuge."

An instrument for observing the altitude of the sun has recently been found under a stone near the harbor of Valentia, Ireland, which is supposed to have belonged to one of the two ships of the Spanish Armada, wrecked near that spot. When discovered it was enclosed in a case, which on being touched fell to pieces. The graduations were very carefully and accurately made, but there was no maker's name or date. The instrument was of a most primitive kind, being intended to be suspended from the observer's thumb while he made the observation, and no such instruments have been used for the last 250 years or more.

The Stomach's Revenge.

The stomach cannot be maltreated with impunity. Overload it with food, irritate it with fiery liquors, impair it with activity or vitiate its juices by any outrage on the laws of health, and it revenges itself through the liver, the bowels, the kidneys, the brain or the nervous system, and sometimes through all these organs simultaneously, or in succession. There is scarcely any variety of bodily or mental pain or discomfort which it does not inflict upon those who abuse and overtask its powers. Under these circumstances there is but one medicine to which the sufferer can resort with the certainty of obtaining immediate and permanent relief. The most holesome and genial of all stomachics and correcti s, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, produces an immed and beneficent change in the condition of the patient. The whole digestive system is at once invigorated and soothed, the liver toned, the bowels relieved of all obstructions, the spirit cheered, and the relaxed nerves strengthened and steadied.

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California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20—Passengers per steamship Prince Alfred for Victoria, March 20th, 1874: Capt. Raymur, J.C. Calbraith, Simeon Rockefeller, J. D. Ellis, Chas. Hagan, Ed. McQuade, Dr. Chismore, T. A. Blake, J. L. Harmon, Wm. Gordon, Capt. Downe, Mrs. F. M. Phelps' Theatrical Company, H. B. Stewart, wife and two infants, Miss Susan Stewart, D. Follett, wife and two children, Mrs. Wayson and 3 children, Mrs. Berryman, J. Suma, A. Larges, jr., Jas. Crosson, Wm. Smith, Mrs. Gerrish, and 30 others in the steerage.

West Indies.

KINGSTON, Ja., March 20—The *Gleaner* says that in accordance with instructions from Her Majesty's Government an enquiry will shortly be held with respect to the British subjects captured on the steamer Virginius and shot by order of Burreill.

Eastern States.

CLEVELAND, O., March 20.—The Women Crusaders visited a number of the saloons to-day, attracting the usual crowd The Mayor this evening issued a proclamation warning citizens to abstain from all assemblages calculated to disturb the peace of the city, under penalty of the law. This applies to crusaders as well as to others who create sensations.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—A saloon keeper in the Eighth Wards urrendered to-day and poured his liquor into the public street.

NORTH CAROLINA, March 20.—Telegrams from Macon, the county seat of McDowell County, where the Bald Mountain is situated, state that in 1812, the Mountain was shaken by similar convulsions to those recently experienced. No authentic reports of the escape of smoke have been received. The people in the vicinity have become alarmed, as the upheaval has increased, and have taken refuge in other parts.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—The U. S. Marshal has seized the steamer Edgar Stewart by order, it is said, of the government.

Europe.

LONDON, March 20.—General Wolseley arrived at Portsmouth this evening.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Arrived—Ship Royal Alfred, from San Francisco.

Arrived at Queenstown—Bark Electria, from Portland, Oregon.

HAVING sold off all their old stock, Thos. Wilson & Co. are now offering new goods at very cheap rates. They have just received, among other things, some new Dress Materials suitable for the present season, as a first change from Winter to Spring wear, which will be sold a special bargain. Laces, Trimmings, and Buttons in great variety. *

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A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. * *

LONDON HOUSE.—By the Prince Alfred Turner, Beeton & Tunstall received a very large lot of Ladies' Costumes which have been bought at a very low price and will be sold at a corresponding rate. Also, a full assortment of Alexandre's Kid Gloves & new patterns, Oxidized Buttons, &c., &c., and the Paray-le-Monial Cloak. * *

THE VICTORIA BINDERY.—Books of al descriptions bound in elegant Turkey, Morocco or common sheep. Paper ruled to any pattern. Receipts numbered and perforated. Charts or Maps mounted on linen with rollers attached, or with cover suitable for the pocket.—R. T. WILLIAMS, at T. N. Hibben & Co's. * *

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VICTORIA, March 17, 1874. mh18dw

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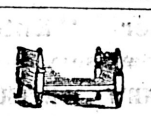

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THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1873, as compared with 1872, is as follows:—

1873.

A house and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$7,687 37

1872.

A house and improvements	$4,091 30
Land	850 00
Furniture	982 31
Cash	723 60
	$6,637 21
Difference in favor of 1873	1,050 16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.	
Balance on hand in January, 1873	$ 723 60
Collections for 12 months by Chauveau and Guegan	2,355 00
Collections by H. Ducheim, B. C.	234 00
" Martin, Lillooet	15 00
" C. M. Chambers, Burrard Inlet	95 00
" Girod, Quesnelle	60 00
" J.K. Suter, New Westminster.	55 00
Received om T. Martin	30 00
P..tientsa .mitted to the hospital	92 00
Sale of hay	2 50
Donation by Mme. Hett	12 00
Nett proceeds of the Pic-nic	351 43
Interests by Savings Bank	7 23
Fine for non-attendance	1 00
Money refunded	4 00
	$4,037 76
Cr.	
Remuneration to Chuveau and Guegan	$ 812 50
" Sick Patients	10 00
Commission for Collection on $2,355—10¾ ct.	235 50
Money refunded	12 00
Washing for 12 months	71 12
Vegetables and Fish for 12 months	112 35
Meat, "	159 50
Groceries, "	184 39
Milk, "	60 92
Bread, "	100 63
Coal, "	120 00
Drugs "	319 84
Dr. Ash "	200 00
Advertisements and Printing	57 00
Stationery	9 75
Insurance	41 25
Assistance at the Hospital	78 25
Labor for maintaining the garden	35 25
Liquors for medical purposes	26 00
Furniture	28 62
Benevolence	70 00
Sundry repairs, such as painting the house, making entrance gate, etc	413 75
Sundry Expenses	7 75
Funeral expenses for T. Martin	40 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank	1,060 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$4,037 76

J. KRIEMLER,
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Officers for 1873:

E. BOULLET—President.
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ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

11th March, 1874.

Municipal By-law

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1874 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B.C., for the year 1874 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B.C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1874 shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1874, in pursuance of sub-section 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1874.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 11th day of March, 1874. WM. DALBY, Mayor.
W. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

City Clerk's Office, 11th March, 1874. mh14

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ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street cor. of Bastion; and W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates eet or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will promptly executed. no8

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During the time that I have had the honor of being your representative, I have tried to the best of my ability to act for the interests of our Province, and if you think that I have done so, and that you can confide in me for the future I shall look upon your verdict in my favor as my best recompense.

A change of Ministry has taken place; the party under whose auspices British Columbia entered Confederation has been driven from power, under circumstances which are no doubt familiar to you all. What effect this change may have in our relations with the Dominion remains to be seen; however, I consider that in any case the first duty of every British Columbia member should be to ignore parties and prejudices and give a fair trial to the new Administration, with a cordial support so long as they carry out the Terms of Union in their integrity.

The immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Railroad must be demanded. There has already been too much delay, resulting in great injury to our Province, and now is the time to unite in asking for justice and the prompt fulfillment of all pledges made at the time of Union.

I have the honor, Gentlemen, to be
Your Obedient Servant,
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Your obedient servant,
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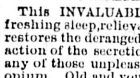

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

MARCH 18th, 1874.

BY-LAW

To Regulate the Scale of Costs payable or to be taken in cases of Distress, under "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., as follows:

In all cases of Distress for Taxes under the abovementioned Act the costs shall be regulated, payable and taken according to the following scales:

(a) Where the sum shall not exceed $100—Warrant, $2 50; Man in Possession per day, $2 50.

(b) Where the sum shall exceed $100—Warrant, $4; Man in Possession per day, $2 50.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Distress Regulation By-law, 1874."

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of March, 1874.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council, Victoria, B. C. mh20

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such no ice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

British Columbia Benevolent Society.

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Annual Report, 1873:

Presented at the annual meeting of Subscribers held 14th January, 1874.

Treasurer's Statement:

RECEIPTS.		AMOUNTS IN 1872
Balance in hand for 1872	$446 60	
Subscriptions	579 50	$665 50
Donations	8 87	54 50
Int rest from Savings Bank	13 00	
Government B.C. Grant		150 00
Refund		25 00
Money Boxes		6 00
	$1147 97	$901 00
EXPENDITURE.		
Paid to Secretary for relief granted exclusive of $23-12 due for relief during Nov., 1873 $552 83		
For Printing & Sundries 31 49	$584 32	$445 00
Balance on hand at Savings Bank and Bank B.C	563 65	446 60
	$1147 97	$901 00

The above figures show a falling off in the Receipts of 1873, as compared with 1872, whilst the Expenditure of the year for relief of distress was considerably more than on the previous year. No Government Grant was received during 1873.

During the year help was afforded in the cases of 30 persons or families, the relief being continued in some instances (where the circumstances called for it) during several months, and the Relief Committee have good reason to believe that the aid rendered has done good service and been applied with due regard to the objects the Society seeks to fulfil.

Amongst the number of those relieved during the past year were 2 widows with children, 2 tradesmen and 2 mechanics (with families) whose reduced circumstances had arisen through ill health or other misfortune. Eleven indigent persons were assisted to reach their homes and friends, and the Society has in this respect again to commend the owners of the mail steamer "Prince Alfred" for the readiness invariably shown by them to further the objects of the Society.

The Ladies Committee (organized and distributed over 10 districts, covering the whole of the City) have proved most useful, and have prevented much delay in the administration of assistance from time to time. One or two attempts at imposition have to be recorded, which however were met and frustrated; but it is gratifying to know that the Society's help has been found acceptable where the recipients would have shrunk from making known their distress known.

The good objects of the Society are so broad and comprehensive in their character that they should command the sympathy and support of the well disposed throughout the Province, and it is therefore hoped that the receipts of the present year may be augmented so that the usefulness of the Society may not in any event be jeopardized.

ja16 R. FINLAYSON President.

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J. H. TURNER,
Chairman of the Cemetery Board.

March 13th, 1874. mh18

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